

# Mount

# Vernon

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"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

## NEWS ITEMS

A French railroad has bought ten American locomotives.

The price of potatoes at Cincinnati has jumped to \$3.50 per barrel.

William D. Aydelott, a citizen of Sunrise, Tenn., was gored to death by a bull.

Allen E. Smith, of Lousiville, was reelected Secretary of the State Election Commission.

The condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany is said to be very grave.

The Czar of Russia is rapidly taking on flesh, and, though pale, is growing quite stout.

Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give Henderson \$25,000 for the establishment of a library.

A woman's suffrage resolution was introduced in the Virginia Constitutional Convention.

The Kentucky Orphan Brigade will hold its annual reunion in Louisville on September 20.

It is now expected by both sides that the steel strike will be ended within the next five days.

Fire destroyed \$35,000 worth of property in the business portion of Richmond, Ind., Monday morning.

At Meridian, Miss. Tuesday a receiver was asked for the Mobile & Ohio railroad by two stockholders.

Secretary Long has issued an order forbidding employes in the navy to discuss the Schley court of inquiry.

Owing to Russia's greedy methods in Corea it is said war between Japan and Russia is not at all improbable.

Allen E. Smith was elected Secretary of the State Election Commission at the meeting held in Frankfort Monday.

The Louisville woolen Mills, after a shut-down of several weeks, will resume Monday, giving employment to 400 people.

It is rumored that Gen. Lyttleton will succeed Lord Kitchener as Commander in Chief of the British forces in South Africa.

The jury in the Ellis Glenn case at Parkersburg, W. Va., failed to agree, seven being for acquittal and five for conviction.

The Democratic convention at Falmouth Tuesday nominated W. A. Byron, of Bracken, for Senator in the twenty sixth district.

The details of the expulsion from Russia of George Kennan, the American author and lecturer, have been received at London.

One hundred thousand visitors are in Rome on a pilgrimage to the tomb of King Humbert, who was assassinated a year ago Monday.

A special term of the Circuit Court has been called for August 7 at Whitesburg to try the men charged with the murder of Mrs. Hall.

A special session of the Federal grand jury began Tuesday to consider a number of cases that will be laid before it by District Attorney Hill.

The Weather Bureau's weekly crop bulletin says the drought has done great damage in Kentucky, and crops in many sections are drying up.

Capt. Lucas has secured oil leases in Warren county, and will begin boring in sixty days. Local capitalists are also taking leases, and Warren has a boom.

The Socialist members of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies raised such a disturbance yesterday that the President closed the sitting. Proceedings were instituted against two Socialists on the charge of threatening and insulting the President.

## CONWAY

Sherman Baker went to Ford last Tuesday, hunting work.

R. G. and C. P. Linville were in Berea last Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Jennie Ramsey was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Jones, this week.

Mrs. Jennie Ramsey and Mrs. Mollie Jordan, were in Berea last Thursday, shopping.

R. M. Johnson left for Richmond last Monday, where he has a job in a planing mills.

The school at this place is progressing well and our teacher is giving good satisfaction.

The people are much delighted near Boone's Gap, to get a post-office. The name of the office is Boone.

Samuel Johnson and wife will move from Morning View, in a few days and keep house for Mr. W. T. Woodall.

M. L. Kelton and Matt Coffey are well prepared for this hot weather,—both of them having their heads shaved.

Mr. Isaac Phillips was up from Wildie last Monday, looking after the interest of his son, Bogie, in the Conway primary.

Ed Sexton passed through here last Saturday, en route to the Paint Lick Mills. Ed says he has starved as long as he can stand it.

Perry M. Lambert, who has been in Illinois for some time, returned home last Saturday, and reports everything burning up in Illinois.

The friends and relatives of J. S. Arnold and family are delighted to learn that they are contemplating coming back to old Rockcastle, in the near future.

G. W. Jones, who is in Illinois on a visit, was out driving one day last week, when the horse became frightened and tried to run. After finding the old gentleman was too much for him he tried to free himself by kicking, when he struck Mr. Jones on the arm and broke both bones near the wrist. His many friends and relatives here are much grieved to learn of his misfortune.

## QUAIL

Miss Luna Herrin, who has been quite sick, is slowly recovering.

Mr. John Brown left a few days since, for a three month's visit to Indiana.

Mrs. Flora Thompson is very sick with fever and is slowly recovering.

The weather is extremely hot, and a great deal of sickness in this part of the country.

Miss Martha Hamm, a worthy young lady of Livingston, is visiting Miss Luna Herrin, at this place.

The farmers are very much discouraged on account of the dry weather in this section, but are still in hopes that the rain will come by and by.

## IT DAZZLES THE WORLD.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest surest cure in the world. It is sold by all druggists, who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## Land, Stock and Crop

The world's trotting record was broken Friday by Crescents. The stallion made the mile in 2:02 1/4 at the Cleveland track.

D. N. Cogar & Co., of Harrodsburg, have bought and stored away 55,000 bushels of wheat, paying 55 cents—Winchester Democrat.

M. J. Farris sold and delivered to Mr. Simon Wiel this week 85 head of fat cattle averaging over 1,400 lbs., at 5cts.—Danville Advocate.

Norton Bros., of Dugansville, were in this neighborhood last week buying lambs at 3 1/4 and 4cts., and engaging late lambs at 3 and 3 1/2 cts. for 15th of August.—Hartford Democrat.

George Deaver sold to Bishop Hibler & Bro., 18 head of lambs, averaging 81 pounds at 5 cents.....

E. P. Claybrook, of Hutchinson, sold a bunch of fat cattle at \$5.25..... At Hutchinson Bob Penn sold 75 tons sheep oats to Lexington parties at \$8, delivered in Lexington; Mr. Plunket sold a field of sheep oats to James Russell at \$8 a ton in field.—Paris Kentuckian.

George Pulliam has sold a car load of hogs to J. C. Johnston at \$5.25 per hundred. Average weight 225 pounds..... George Deaver sold to Bishop Hibler & Bro., 17 head of lambs, averaging 91 pounds, at 5 cents..... G. A. Swinebroad, of

Garrard, was in Danville this afternoon, and in a conversation with the Advocate he said that he bought 60 head of fat hogs of Walker, of Garrard, this morning at \$5.25 per hundred; a bunch of heifers, weighing from 600 to 800 pounds; of John White at 3 cents a pound, and sold a family mare to Fred Yeager for \$65.—Advocate.

TUESDAY MARKETS.—September wheat opened at 69, closed at 67 3/4. Highest 69, lowest 67 1/2. Corn opened at 54, closed 52 1/2. Highest 54, lowest 52 1/4. Oats opened at 33 3/4, closed at 32 1/2. Highest 33 3/4, lowest 32.

## WABD

Mrs. M. A. Cuthmins is very sick at this writing.

Every body is very busy picking and canning up blackberries.

M. C. Sowder returned from Wooldridge, Tenn.; last Saturday.

W. M. Price returned from Clay county Saturday, he is very sick at this writing.

Mr. A. Q. Payne is seriously ill, with typhoid fever and not expected to last but a short time.

Rev. A. J. Pike preached a very interesting sermon to a large and appreciative audience at Freedom Sunday.

Owing to ill health, Rev. H. T. Williams was unable to fill his regular appointment at Scaggs Creek church Sunday.

WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW Great conservation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce  
Chesley Payne,  
candidate for Magistrate in the Second  
district, subject to the action of the Repub-  
lican party.

CENSUS statistics for Kentucky  
shows the total population of the  
Commonwealth to be 2,157,174, of  
which 1,090,226 are males and  
2,056,947 are females. The for-  
eign-born population is 50,249 and  
the total white population is 1,-  
872,309. The colored population  
is 284,865, of which 284,706 are  
negroes, seventy-seven Chinese  
and 102 Indians. In Louisville  
there are 88,864 native-born males  
and 94,440 native-born females.  
The foreign males number 10,667,  
with 10,760 females. The colored  
population of the city is 18,344  
males and 20,297 females.—If we  
had more good women and not so  
many mean men, our State would  
be much better off.

THE Louisville Times had a  
splendid cartoon Tuesday evening  
of Mr. James F. Ginstead with a  
sapp carving knife cutting into a  
water melon called the Republican  
mayorality nomination only to find  
it rotten. Major Wood and Ex-  
Gov. Bradley had better come up  
into Rockcastle and do a good deal  
of advising about the rottenness of  
politics here. A. K. McClary  
would have made a good Judge but  
he was crowded off. Fish was a  
good man but he too is off, Bentley  
would have made good judge but  
the Republicans would not nominate  
him and he was wise enough  
to see it in time to save himself  
from defeat.

BRADLY advised James F. Grin-  
stead, of Louisville, not to accept  
the mayorality nomination, because  
tainted with fraud, bribery and bal-  
lot-box burning. Grinstead took  
his wholesome advice and has with-  
drawn. We are glad to see so  
many of the best republicans of  
that city, take a bold stand against  
"bossism" in politics. Clicks and  
combinations, corruption and ballot-  
box stealing should be vigorously  
condemned by each and every party.  
If not one way then another.

THE Alabama Constitutional  
Convention by a vote of 104 to 14  
yesterday adopted the section of  
the majority suffrage report con-  
taining the grandfather clause.  
Delegate Lowe, of Jefferson county,  
who is chairman of the Democratic  
State Committee, denounced the  
action as an indication that fraud  
would be attempted in Alabama.  
The minority suffrage report was  
tabled.

MAINE, Rhode Island, Michigan  
and Wisconsin, are the only four  
States, which do not have capital  
punishment. In these States, where  
hanging has been abolished,  
manslaughter has increased greater  
in proportion to former years, than  
in any of the other States, and the  
advisability of returning to the  
ancient system, has come to be  
almost inevitable.

SAPPISM seems to have a grip  
on the "Grand Old Party" in Ken-  
tucky, and they are even carrying  
loads of it to Emperor McKinley  
at Canton. He, no doubt, feel for  
his subjects in Kentucky, as poor  
persecuted children and fugitives  
from persecution.

WHILE Owin McIntyre, of the  
Advocate, is investigating the claims  
of Mt. Vernon, unearthed by  
the editor of this paper, he should  
make a fuller investigation, of that  
large column in his cranium. Why  
not work another post-office fake?

WHAT is meaner than a liar and  
two face combined? Not even a  
rattlesnake.

From all indications the Mary-  
land democrats, ignoring National  
issues and working in harmony  
for the good of its Commonwealth  
and to unify the best element of  
the State for the common good.  
That is true Democracy.

IN Ohio, at Columbus, a dozen  
bolters from the Ohio Democratic  
Convention met and organized  
"The Progressive Democratic  
Party." It looks as if a dozen  
would make a slim campaign in  
the great State of Ohio.

CORDINAL GIBRONS is quoted as  
saying that Archbishops Ireland  
and Corrigan will be elevated to  
the Cardinalate.

Gov. BECKHAM will review the  
State Guards during their encamp-  
ment at Owensboro.

## LEVEL GREEN

Rev. Todd filled his appoint-  
ment at the Christian church Sun-  
day and preached a very interesting  
sermon, looking at it from a  
Campbellite stand point, on the  
subject; "Worth of the Holy  
Spirit or Holy Ghost."

I have a question for the clergy?  
We read in the New Testament  
Scriptures, where Christ on various  
occasions, "cast out devils;" now  
who were these devils and where  
did they come from? Will some good  
preacher like Bro. Pike, tell us?

And do the same kind of devils get  
into the human family "in this day  
and time?" Let us hear from you.

We had a fine rain the 17th, but  
we need another now of the same  
sort.

There seems to be a desire among  
many of our county men to leave  
Rockcastle this fall and seek homes  
elsewhere. This will be the case  
until we have better roads, and until  
we change for the better in  
many other respects. Instead of  
emigrants, we should try to hold  
the population we have and en-  
courage emigration, then Rock-  
castle would come to the front.  
We need some entirely new ma-  
terial in order to inaugurate a new  
system of farming, and inspire new  
life in us old "Moss Backs." We  
are agriculturally dead, and we  
need medicine.

Rev. F. L. Warren is in the dog  
trade. He purchased a fine pair of  
"Soopers" from John McMullin  
and will raise them for Dr. Price,  
who will pay more for a GOOD  
Sooner than any other sportsman  
in this part.

W. H. Brown, Sr., wants a new  
breed of chickens but he's forgot  
the name.

Polly Tix is getting hot even  
down here now. Just let 'em boil,  
for it do look funny and sound fun-  
ny and it is funny to see them (the  
reps of course) fight each other.

They can say and do such funny  
things, and I always did love funny  
people; and I am of opinion that  
some of them will look and feel  
funny on or soon after the 15th  
prox. But then, this is their fight  
and none of my business.

I my write up about the rains,  
I did not say that we need not pray  
for rain, but I did say, and do now  
reiterate that God does not send  
the rain any more direct than He  
causes the sun to rise and set, or a  
change of seasons and many other  
changes that take place by fixed  
laws; and my Bro. you know this  
just as well as I do, but, yet, in  
answer to prayer, rain may come,  
for all things are possible with God;  
James says the "Effectual fervent  
prayers of a righteous man avail-  
eth much" and I believe it. The  
Scripture says to; "For we know  
that God heareth not sinners, but  
if any man be a worshipper of God  
and doeth His will, him he heareth."  
Now this looks very much  
to me, like the prayers of the wick-  
ed are not worth much.

Well, we still need rain, and un-  
less it come soon, corn and pas-  
tures will be spiled.

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## LIVINGSTON

John Farmer was in Crab Orchard  
Sunday.

Miss Lou Mullins is visiting rel-  
atives at Lexington.

J. F. Cooper is visiting his par-  
ents at Cloddland, N. C.

Mrs. Geo. Pope returned home  
from Lancaster Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Ranies is visiting her  
parents, at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Annie Elmore has returned  
home from Stanford.

Mrs. W. T. Merimee returned  
home from Stanford, Tuesday.

W. C. Mullins is on a business  
trip to Stanford and Hustonville.

Mrs. G. M. Ballard is visiting her  
mother, Mrs. Cook, at Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bun have  
returned from a visit at Stanford.

Mrs. J. R. Stucky and son, John,  
were in Mt. Vernon Monday.

W. P. Stark, of Lagrange, was  
with his many friends here last  
week.

Mrs. Linehan returned Monday,  
after a visit at Somerset and Leba-  
non Junction.

Thos. Lasley and Grant Hilton  
are at Bowling Green, with the air  
car this week.

Mrs. George Cook has been vis-  
iting her parents, in Mt. Vernon,  
for a few days.

Mrs. Ida Rose is visiting her  
mother, Mrs. Meadows, who is very  
sick, at Pine Hill.

James Frazier was in Brodhead  
Monday to have his eyes treated,  
by Dr. Burdette.

Mrs. L. C. Smith and daughter  
are visiting Mrs. Frank Dillion, at  
Crab Orchard, this week.

Miss Lela Hendren, of Edenton,  
Madison county, is the guest of  
her sister Mrs. Lewis Dillion.

Mrs. Lottie Argenbright, accom-  
panied Mrs. Emma Price to her  
home at Lexington, Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Wells, after an ex-  
tended visit with friends here, re-  
turned to Mt. Vernon last week.

Mrs. Mattie Owens, of Barbour-  
ville, is the guest of her uncle, Ash-  
ley Owens, and Mrs. Sue Mullins.

Died, Wednesday evening, at the  
residence of Geo. Poynter, near  
town, Jesse Poynter, aged about 60  
years.

John and Henry Feilds, who  
have been the guests of Mrs.  
Henry Browning, returned home  
Saturday.

Mrs. Grant Hilton went to Stan-  
ford Wednesday, to attend the  
burial of the little son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Will Hilton.

Flem and Joe Cummins have re-  
turned from the Philippine Islands,  
and say Old Kentucky is good  
enough for them.

Mrs. James Frazier and Mrs.  
Henry Browning, also the little  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merimee,  
are on the sick list.

Miss Susie Johnson, of Boot Heel,  
Laurel County, who has been the  
guest of Miss Clara Griffin re-  
turned home Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Bently, Mrs. Lena  
Sparks and little son, Bently, are  
visiting relatives at Louisville,  
Frankfort and Graftensburg.

John Brown and F. L. Thomp-  
son, of Mt. Vernon, L. T. Stewart,  
of Wildie, and A. L. Reed, of  
London, were guests of W. R.  
Dillon, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary J. Payne, of Alta-  
mont, and Mrs. J. C. Poynter, of  
Mt. Vernon, who were the guests  
of Mrs. Sue Mullins, last week,  
have returned home.

School opened Monday with a  
full attendance, but on account of  
the excessive heat and drought,  
the trustees very sensibly conclud-  
ed to dismiss school until the 26th  
of August.

The many friends here of Mr.  
and Mrs. L. P. Gray, of Lebanon  
Junction, sympathize with them in  
the loss of their boy, Wal-  
Cooper, who was buried at Le-  
banon Saturday.

Capt. W. R. Thomas and son  
Robert, of Paris, have purchased  
the extensive saw and planing  
mill plant, owned by W. R. Dill-  
on, and will begin operation at  
once, turning out work for over  
two hundred men.

Luther, the little son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Will Hilton, of this place,  
died at the home of his grandpar-  
ents Mr. and Mrs. James Hilton  
near Rowland Tuesday and was  
buried at Lebanon Cemetery Wed-  
nesday. They have the sympathy  
of their friends here.

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### TIME TABLE.

24 north .....	11:05 a m
26 north .....	1:31 a m
23 south .....	1:57 p m
25 South .....	1:45 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

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ond-class mail matter

### MASONIC

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m.  
MT. VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, NO. 140.—MEETS every FOURTH MONDAY at 2 p.m.

### CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.  
Presbyterian—Holds services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday, morning and evening.  
Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday school at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

### PERSONALS

G. M. Ballard was here Tuesday.  
Q. L. Payne is very low with fever.

A. W. Stewart was here Monday.  
James Maret was in Lancaster yesterday.

Dock Norton was in from Cedarville Wednesday.

J. G. Fish was in Pine Hill Tuesday and Wednesday.

Attorney C. C. Williams was in Frankfort yesterday.

Debety Collector W. T. Short is in town with friends.

J. E. Houk, is verey sick, and thought to have fever.

Atty. J. W. Brown was in Brodhead Saturday on legal matters.

Rev. J. C. Carmical preached at the Baptist church Thursday night.

Mr. Steve Albright, of Glades, was in town on Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox are both number among the sick, this week.

W. T. Houk, of Gum Sulpher, spent Sunday with his brother J. E. Houk.

Prof. W. R. Dickerson spent several days here this week electioneering.

Mr. David Carter was in Sunday, and told us that they were sawing lots of stone.

Henry Owens, of Livingston, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poynter.

Mrs. Essie Painter went to Brodhead Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. B. J. Bethurum spent several days this week at Crab Orchard Springs with his wife.

Rev. J. C. Carmical went to Preachersville Sunday to fill his regular appointment.

George McCarthy, of Livingston, the expert climber, was in town Saturday between trains.

A. E. Herrin was in town Monday, and says his daughter, Miss Lula, still continues sick.

Mr. A. C. Towery came in Sunday for Miss Iola Proctor, who has been visiting relatives here.

Frank Kirby was able to come to town Saturday last, although looking considerably cut down.

Judge J. B. Fish and Niece, Miss Margaret Fish, went to Williamsburg Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jas. Taylor, of Livingston, and Miss Annie Owens, of Maretburg, were in town last Friday.

Capt. W. R. Dillon, of Livingston, and attorney Moore, of Paris, were here on legal business Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Bales, of Jackson county, is here visiting her brother's, Messrs. Neal and Bob Parrett.

We have a bran new Devil, just arrived from Cox Bros., his name is Tom, and is good-natured and a lovable disposition; a regular facinator; the only good Devil we ever knew.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickels, of this place, are spending the week with friends and relatives at Livingston.

Mr. E. H. Hansel and family returned to Tyrone Sunday, where Mr. Hansel has a government position.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller went to Lancaster Saturday, to spend a few days with Mr. T. S. Miller's family.

James Butner and sister-in-law Mrs. John Butner, of St Louis, visited relatives here and at Brodhead this week.

Mr. Geo. W. Gentry, who has been sick for some time, doesn't seem to improve very much, and is yet a very sick man.

We received an interesting letter from Mr. S. S. Ball, of Suite N. C. and for want of space we could not publish it till next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stucky were up from Livingston Monday, making arrangements for board, their son John, who will enter the college here in September.

### LOCAL.

The band boys will play for the Sunday school picnic at Livingston tomorrow.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati tomorrow night for \$1.75.

Mr. Hiram Fish had a \$50 milch cow to die Wednesday from some unknown cause.

DEAD.—Fee Hiatt, of a highly respected colored family, died Saturday, of consumption and was buried Sunday.

CORRECTION.—We run a few copies of this issue, date July 6, when it should have been changed to read—August 2.

James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burdett, fell from the top of a crib Tuesday breaking one bone in his left arm. Dr. Davis was the attending physician.

\$10,000.—Capt. W. R. Dillon, of Livingston, has sold his lumber plant at that point to Robert Thomas, of Paris, for \$10,000. Mr. Dillon retains his hotel and store.

The Laurel county Fair will take place Sept. 11, 12 and 13. But few fairs in the State surpass the London fair. They always give good premiums and have large crowds.

DEAD.—Mr. Stephen Anglin, age 96, died Sunday at his home near Orlando. Mr. Anglin was one of the oldest citizens in Rockcastle county and his death was due to his extreme old age.

CHEAP RATES.—The L. & N. will sell tickets to Louisville Aug. 2 and 3 limited to Aug. 5, at one fare round trip, on account of the Louisville and Jefferson county association Fair A. and M. (colored)

SO STATED TO US.—We understand in case Mr. H. L. Tate gets the nomination, R. L. McFerron and Gran Clark will be his deputies, and if Mr. G. S. Griffin is successful, Tom Nicely and Dock Langford will be on with him.

IN COUNTY COURT.—W. M. Mason, Andy Mason and Big Jim Arnold, were fined \$1 and cost each, for being drunk. George Johnson was fined \$2.50 and cost for failing to work county road, and sent to jail in default of payment.

NOTICE.—Each voting precinct is entitled to a scholarship in Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute and the county is entitled to one. There will be held at the College chapel on Saturday, August 17th 1901 a competition examination of applicants for the various scholarships for county and precincts. The examination to begin at 9:30 o'clock a.m. We urge upon the people of Rockcastle the very great importance of taking an interest in these great opportunities to get an education. Send in the boys and girls to take this examination and encourage them in securing an education. This July 29th 1901.

JAS. I. WHITE, Ch. T. R. C.

CALL TERM.—There will be a call term of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Aug. 13, which will last five days.

DYING.—Bragg and Miss Lillie Thompson, who were visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. W. M. Poynter, received a message Wednesday morning to come home at once, their grand-mother Mrs. Dove Thompson was dying. Miss Alza Thompeach accompanied them.

This issue, for the first in eighteen months, finds the editor away on a pleasure trip, purely and nothing else. For the last year and a half, we have worked hard and stuck close to business, so we feel due us, and almost necessary, that we may be able to take up the work, for the next year with the vene and vigor that is necessary. In the next issue, we hope to be able to tell our readers, something of the great western part of our country.

A CORRECTION.—In the last issue of this paper, it was stated by one of our correspondents that Mr. A. C. Stapp, had swindled Mrs. Hurt in a land trade. We made a full investigation of the facts and we find the statement was an error. At the last term of our court it was decided from the evidence of nine witnesses against one that, Mr. Stapp was right. We have always found Mr. Stapp an honest, upright gentleman and we take pleasure in making this correction.

BAC FROM THE PHILIPPINES.—George Pennington returned from the Philippines Friday last, looking remarkably well. In speaking of his journey and stay there, he says there was only one thing connected with it, that he did not enjoy and that was the trip across the waters. He belonged to Co. A. 31st. Regiment and was stationed on the Island of Mindanao, which is 1,000 miles south of Manila. He says the inhabitants, of this island, are a very inferior race of people, to the Filipino. They never work but little, only to raise small patches of rice, and live on that and fish alone. Each tribe has their chief, similar to the Indians in this country, who is called The Peang. Their principal weapon is the Balo, a knife from 26 to 30 inches long. The different tribes often fight among themselves, and the victorious one always sieges, what few supplies the defeated tribe have; this being one of the ways the stronger tribes depend on making their living.

SHERIFFS NOTICE.

To All whom it may Concern:— Whereas I, Henry Catron, Sheriff of Rockcastle county, have this day removed H. L. Tate as Deputy Sheriff of this county, and he is now no longer authorized to act in any way as one of my deputies. His removal, is in no way to prevent him from collecting any taxes that may yet be owing to him for back years and for which he has already settled with me, but to prevent him from collecting any taxes for the year 1901 or in any other way from acting as such Deputy Sheriff.

My reasons for removing Mr. Tate are solely to protect myself and my surty. In my judgment I have indulged Mr. Tate as one of my deputies, longer than any prudent man should. The contract under which I made him my deputy bound him to execute to me each year a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such Deputy. This year has now more than half expired and yet he has not as much as offered any bond to me for this year although I have called on him to do so; and in other respects he has failed to comply with his contract with me to such an extent that I was forced to pursue the course that I have taken for my own protection.

HENRY CATRON, S. R. C.

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HARRAH FOR LAUREL!—Twenty-six candidates for the Republican nomination for county offices in Laurel county have taken an oath not to use any money or whisky at their primary on next Wednesday. Should any one violate the rule the committee is to declare those who have received the highest number of votes without the use of whisky or money the nominees of the party. Circulars have been sent to the various precincts in the county to notify the voters of the agreements and urge upon them to report any violations. Now let them go to work and nominate sober and able Judge W. L. Brown and all will be well in Laurel.

Orlando  
Elig Sexton was in Mt. Vernon Thursday. Wm. Mason has a very sick child at this time. We had some rain Sunday, that was very badly needed. Henry Clark is loading several cars of tan bark at this place. W. D. Laswell is moving along nicely with the Macidona school. G. M. Ballard was in town shaking hands with the boys Wednesday.

Larkin Mullins and wife have returned from an extended visit to Madison county.

Mrs. A. A. Ball, who has been sick for some time is greatly improved; almost well again.

The Diamond Drill, used in prospecting for coal, is in the shop at Richmond, undergoing repairs.

A. J. Wood, the new postmaster,

has moved the post office to his store on north side of Railroad.

Wm. Porter, who has been visiting his brother, Lee Porter, at this place, has returned to his home at Beuge.

Geo S. Griffin was down Thursday feeling of public sentiment's pulse to see how he was progressing in the sheriffs race.

Uncle Nick Mullins has been in the poultry business for years, and has tried all remedies for cholera, and this year he is just waiting for his chickens to die and carrying them away, one by one.

Just a few warwhoops and a war club or two flourished in the air, brought Deputy Sheriff Langford to the scene of action and in a few moments, he was master of ceremonies and everybody breathed easier.

The weather has cooled off considerably, and we are thankful to report, no deaths from heat, the reports of prostrations and deaths from the cities gave us some uneasiness.

Uncle Stephen Anglin died Monday last, at the home of his son, Joel Anglin. Uncle Stephen was in his 96 year and had lived here for more than 60 years. Was a blacksmith by trade, well known in this and adjoining counties, and respected by all.

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